

Home Bible Reading Schedule**Weeks 1-4**

1. (Week of August 27, 2017)

The Call of Peter

Memory Verse: *"Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men."*
Mark 1:17 (ESV)

- Sun:** John 1:19-34 – What was John the Baptist's testimony regarding Jesus? Do you believe these things about Jesus?
- Mon:** John 1:35-42 – How did Simon become a disciple of Christ? How did Jesus encourage Simon in v. 42?
- Tue:** John 1:43-51 – How did Philip and Nathanael become disciples of Christ? What did Philip and Peter have in common?
- Wed:** John 2:1-11 – How did Peter and these other early disciples respond to Jesus' first miracle?
- Thu:** John 2:12-22 – In these verses what did Jesus reveal about himself to Peter and the other disciples?
- Fri:** Mark 1:14-20 – What new step in Peter's discipleship took place in these verses? What does it mean to be a "fisher of men"?
- Sat:** Luke 5:1-11 – What new light does this incident shed on Peter's call to discipleship? Trace the development of his attitude toward Jesus in this story.

2. (Week of September 3, 2017)

Peter the Disciple in Galilee

Memory Verse: *"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."*
Matt. 9:37-38 (ESV)

- Sun:** Mark 1:29-39 – What interesting fact about Peter (Simon) do you learn in verse 30? What impact do you think Jesus' miracle in verse 31 might have had on Peter's life?
- Mon:** Mark 3:13-19 – What does this list of the 12 apostles tell you about Peter? What was the relationship of these 12 men to Jesus?
- Tue:** Luke 6:12-16 – How did Jesus choose the 12 apostles? Compare this list of apostles with the one in Mark 3:13-19.
- Wed:** Luke 8:40-48 – What does verse 45 teach about Peter's personality?
- Thu:** Luke 8:49-56 – Why do you think Jesus allowed only Peter, James, and John to enter with him into Jairus's home?
- Fri:** Matthew 9:35-10:16 – Compare the list of apostles in 10:2-4 with the earlier lists in Mark and Luke. Summarize the instruction Jesus gave to Peter and the other apostles.
- Sat:** Matthew 14:22-23 – What spiritual lessons did Peter begin to learn in this storm on the Sea of Galilee? Have you begun to learn these same lessons?

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3. (Week of September 10, 2017)

Peter's Confession

Memory Verse: *"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."*
Matt. 16:16 (ESV)

- Sun:** John 6:60-71 – What confession did Peter make concerning Jesus? Do you believe the same?
- Mon:** Matthew 16:13-20 – Repeat Sunday's questions. What special things does Jesus say about Peter?
- Tue:** Matthew 16:21-28 – Why does Jesus correct Peter? What is your understanding of Jesus' mission and what it means to be his follower?
- Wed:** Matthew 17:1-8 – Compare Matthew 17:1 with Luke 8:51. What do you learn about Peter's character in Matthew 17:4?
- Thu:** Matthew 17:24-27 – What lesson does Jesus teach Peter in these verses?
- Fri:** Matthew 15:15; 18:21-22; 19:27 – What do these verses show about the character and personality of Peter?
- Sat:** Luke 12:35-48 – What is the point of Jesus' answer to Peter's question in verses 41-48?

4. (Week of September 17, 2017)

Peter during Holy Week in Jerusalem

Memory Verse: *"If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet."*
John 13:14 (ESV)

- Sun:** Mark 11:1-11 – What special role did these two disciples play on Palm Sunday?
- Mon:** Mark 11:22-25 – What characteristic of Peter again stands out in verse 21? What truths does Jesus teach in reply to Peter?
- Tue:** Mark 13:1-23 – What important truths about the future did Jesus teach Peter and three other disciples on the Mount of Olives?
- Wed:** Mark 13:24-27 – Repeat Tuesday's question.
- Thu:** Luke 22:7-20 – Who was Peter paired with on this assignment? Why was preparation for this particular Passover so important?
- Fri:** John 13:1-17 – Explain Peter's reaction to Jesus throughout this story. Explain Jesus' response to Peter.
- Sat:** John 13:21-30 – How is verse 24 typical of Peter?